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GRIMSBY ARENA NOW IN POSSESSION OF TOWN

Rink Will Be Operated By The Council For Remainder of Season — Jas. Bell, Lessee, Relinquished Management on Saturday Following Visit of Sheriff To Arena Who Demanded Possession In Accordance With Court's Decision—Schedule of Hockey Games To Be Carried Out As Arranged — Rink Also Open For Skating—Long Dispute Is Ended

As a result of developments the latter part of last week the town of Grimsby is now in possession of the arena which has been the subject of court action and it is now being operated by the municipality. The town has appointed N. R. McBrein and Thomas Warner to look after the rink for the remainder of the season, the town having been in charge of the rink since Saturday afternoon when possession was given.

Mayor Boulter, in an interview with the Independent, said it was the intention of the council to operate the arena for the remainder of the season. He declared it was the purpose of the council not to interfere with any engagements entered into for the use of the arena except that no hockey practices will be permitted to be held on Sundays as has been the case heretofore. The mayor felt that with the cordial co-operation of the citizens the arena could be operated successfully so that there would be a balance to the credit of the town at the close of the season.

Mayor Boulter further stated that the council felt it had no alternative but to take possession of the property in order to protect the town's interests.

At the end of Sept., 1930, an agreement was entered into between the Town of Grimsby and James C. Bell, under which the latter leased the arena for a term of five years commencing December 1st, 1930, for the sum of \$500 yearly, payable in three equal instalments.

The lessee covenanted, in addition, to keep premiums paid on policy of insurance on said building for \$5,000 during the term of the lease and he was also required to pay business tax and regular meter rates.

The lessee, under the agreement, had the option to purchase the premises at any time during the currency of the original lease for \$6500 on condition that premises were occupied and operated by the purchaser as a skating rink or for the sum of \$7500 free of any such conditions.

It was agreed that repairs required to be done to premises at date of agreement, such repairs in no case in-

cluding additions, or alterations to building, were to be made by lessee and it was further agreed that the moneys expended by the lessee up to \$500 should be credited to the lessee on account of rent owing by him for the first year and further that if any sum in excess of said \$500 should be expended by lessee for repairs, that such excess amount should be allowed on account of rental owing by the lessee in the years following but in no case should such allowance exceed the rent payable by the lessee for the three years in all.

Mr. Bell operated the rink during the winter of 1930-1931 but differences arose when he claimed a substantial sum as being due him for repairs done. The town council commenced an action to recover possession of the rink on the ground that Mr. Bell had not paid his rent in full and the case came before Judge Campbell at St. Catharines when judgment was given in favor of the town.

An appeal, was entered by Mr. Bell against the judgment which was heard at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, last week, when the appeal was dismissed.

In the interval Mr. Bell again commenced to operate the arena which had been open since the first of the month, and he declined to vacate the property. On Friday afternoon the members of the council with Sheriff O'Loughlin, of St. Catharines and police officers visited the arena and demanded peaceable possession. On Saturday morning the council decided to hold a special meeting with Mr. Bell's solicitor, all other interested parties being also asked to attend.

The meeting was accordingly held and on Saturday afternoon the sheriff again visited the arena and demanded possession in accordance with the order of the court following which Mr. Bell, on the advice of his solicitor, gave peaceable possession when the new management immediately assumed charge.

Since the change every facility has been afforded by the council so that hockey games could be carried out as scheduled and skating also enjoyed by the children as well as adults.

FRUIT GROWERS HOLD MEETING

Niagara Peninsula Association Meets At Grimsby — Officers And Directors Elected

There was an excellent representation of fruit growers of the district at the annual meeting of the Niagara Peninsula Fruit Growers' Association held in the Masonic Hall, Grimsby, on Thursday afternoon last, H. L. Craile, of St. Catharines, the president, presiding.

Mr. Craile in the course of a review of the work of the association made the interesting announcement that the price of fruit baskets was to be considerably lower this year than last year, the prices varying according to the time of purchase and the quantities bought.

The president of the organization also referred to the Somerset report and the plans of the Ontario Growers' Market Council, citing a number of instances where the council had done much to help market crops. He urged growers to register their crops with the council so that buyers and sellers might be brought together and the council placed in a position to advise growers if they are overplanting any particular crop in certain districts where there would be little market for their product.

A protest against the practice of shipping fruit in bulk to Toronto and other centres, there to be unpacked into used baskets costing only a few cents each and then sold without inspection and not bearing the name of the shipper, was voiced at the meeting.

Competition with this sort of stuff was impossible, it was asserted by E. L. Jemmet, of Beamsville, who said he was creditably informed that grapes which sold at \$18.00 and \$20.00 a ton were taken to Toronto and there repacked.

The meeting was a protest against this sort of thing passed the following resolution:

"Resolved: That the Fruit Branch of the Dept. of Agriculture be requested to strictly enforce the fruit inspection act in the same manner with respect to trucks loaded at the point of original sale, as well as railroad shipping platforms. Further, that a more rigid inspection be adopted to curtail the unfair practices existing to-day at destination points, by the method of having bulk purchases of fruits put into used or other containers and which do not carry proper names, or grade designations, as required by the act."

The financial statement of the association was presented by the following:

Complaints Regarding Radio Reception

Last week there were numerous complaints as to the poor reception being secured over radios. It was at times very difficult to distinguish the voices on the radio owing to interference which extended to the telephone lines which were also affected. It is understood that trouble men from the radio department have been in town with a view to locating the trouble and reception has been better the past few days.

TRANSFER OF MANAGERS BANK OF COMMERCE

Announcement has been made at Niagara Falls of the transfer of A. R. Land, for twenty years manager of the Bank of Commerce there, to Grimsby. He will be succeeded by J. A. Campbell, manager of the Grimsby branch. Mr. Land has been in the service of the Bank of Commerce there continuously for thirty years, being born there.

Gratifying Reports Were Presented

The quarterly meeting of the Official Board of the United Church was held on Tuesday evening with the pastor, Rev. G. W. Wood, in the chair. Reports of the various organizations of the church, the treasurer's report showing a balance on hand, after taking care of all obligations for the year.

It was decided to hold the annual congregational meeting in Trinity hall on Thursday, February 4th.

On Saturday morning a Beamsville and Grimsby car sidwiped each other near the town limits but no one was injured. No accidents were reported to the local police over Sunday, highway traffic being light.

W. J. TAYLOR PASSES AWAY

Widely Known And Outstanding Woodstock Publisher Dies — Prominent Figure In Canadian Newspaperdom

Many friends in this district to which he was a frequent visitor, will sincerely regret to learn of the death of William James Taylor, proprietor of The Sentinel-Review, Woodstock, and former publisher for a number of years, of the Independent of this town, who passed away on Tuesday night, in the Toronto General hospital after a surgical operation performed last Sunday.

Prominent citizen and man of many public and business interests, Mr. Taylor was well known in Canadian publishing circles for his vigorous personality. In addition to the Sentinel-Review, he was a former publisher of other daily and weekly newspapers and monthly magazines. He was a Past President of the Canadian Press Association, and a former director of the Canadian Press.

Chairman of Publicity Resident of Woodstock since 1904, Mr. Taylor was recognized as a leader in its development. For two years he was President of the Board of Trade and continued an active member of the board's Council. In the war period he was Chairman of Publicity for the National Victory Loan campaign, and always prominent in patriotic and other public activities of Oxford County. His newspaper contribution was a main factor in the success of many community enterprises of his city and the surrounding district.

Born in Napoleon, Ont., 61 years ago, he completed his high school education in 1895.

DRAIN BEING CONSTRUCTED

Will Drain Cellars of Twenty-Five Homes in Fairview Section

At the meeting of the Grimsby town council on Wednesday evening last it was suggested that houses in the Fairview section be drained. The council after considering the matter decided to order the necessary tiling and proceed with the work under the supervision of the chairman of the Board of Works.

Field tile will be laid for a distance of eighteen hundred feet from the lake to Paton St. and are being put down three feet deep. Twenty-five householders will then be able to drain their cellars which have been flooded with from several inches to two feet of water.

The work is being done at a moderate cost which the town is taking care of.

The application of A. F. Smith for a restaurant license at 52 Main St. W. was granted subject to the approval of the Chief of Police.

The C. N. R. agent is to be instructed to order two carloads of cinders to take care of the approaches of the two overhead bridges.

Mayor Boulter, Reeve Wilkins, and the Councilors Chivers, chairman of the Fire and Light Committee, were present.

Alf. LePage Appointed Assistant Fire Chief

Alf. LePage has been named as assistant chief of the Grimsby fire department, by the joint fire and light committee of the town and township, taking the place of Geo. McNinch, whose resignation was tendered and accepted. The appointment is very popular both in and out of the fire department. Mr. LePage has been a member of the fire department for several years and was just recently appointed as first lieutenant. In the resignation of Assistant Chief McNinch the department loses a member of over twenty years standing and one who has always taken a keen interest in its affairs.

TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION

	Max.	Min.
Jan. 14	60	43
Jan. 15	48	41
Jan. 16	37	27
Jan. 17	59	33
Jan. 18	36	33
Jan. 19	38	29
Jan. 20	41	37

Rainfall 1.48 inches. The total rainfall this month up to Wednesday registered $\frac{1}{4}$ inches, which is unusual at this time of the year. As a result wells and reservoirs have been filled.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

Outstanding Speakers Address Large Congregations In The Presbyterian Church — Inspirational Discourses And Music

Inspiring and helpful anniversary services were held in St. John's Presbyterian Church on Sunday, when large congregations attended both the morning and evening services.

The speaker in the morning was Rev. A. D. Sutherland, B.A., of St. John's Church, Hamilton, who spoke on the possibility and duty of adding beauty and usefulness to the physical world around us through art and invention, to character by seeking and following the highest and to spiritual life by prayer, Bible study and worship in God's house.

In the evening both Trinity United and the Baptist Churches withdrew their services in order to permit their members to attend the anniversary services in the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Mr. Graham, the pastor, officiated and he was assisted by Rev. Mr. Wood, of Trinity United Church, who gave the Scripture reading and by Rev. Mr. Merritt of the Baptist church who conducted the devotional exercises.

The evening speaker was Rev. Fred Gifford, M.A., of Toronto, who gave an illuminating address on the subject, "The Collapse of the Russian Church". In speaking of the orthodox Greek church which had not been permitted to continue he likened it to a building in which piles of stones were set up without mortar and when the test came it collapsed. Atheism was now widespread and was taught in the schools and there were no more shrines which formerly were everywhere. The Russian people had built up a religion made up of ceremonies, prayers and fasts, there being no real inward power. Unless you had a deeply spiritual life the church could not stand, said the speaker. God's power must be manifested in the individual life.

The music during the day was also of an appropriate and special character.

In the morning the choir sang the choruses, "Come, O Come, All Ye Faithful" while Mr. A. Jarvis very effectively sang the solo "Beyond the Dawn."

In the evening the choir sang the Te Deum, while Miss Norma Hermiston also gave a splendid rendering to a vocal number. The musical selections furnished during the day added much to uplift and inspiration of the services.

The annual vestry meeting of St. Andrew's Church was held on Monday evening, in the Parish Hall. The Reverend J. A. Ballard occupied the pulpit. Mr. Parsons, read the minutes of the previous annual meeting, and acted as secretary.

The rector referred to the activities of the church and its various societies during the past year.

The financial statement for 1931, was presented by the People's Warden Mr. W. Lothian, who pointed out that although the different organizations ended the year with a balance in hand, the general fund of the church showed a deficit, due to a decrease in contributions and heavy repair expenses incurred at the church, rectory and the parish hall.

The Rector's Warden and Mr. J. R. Gibbs, both referred to the heavy cost of maintenance of the Parish Hall. It was suggested that the different organizations be asked to bear some of this expense.

The following appointments were made:

Rector's Warden—Mr. W. R. Boehm People's Warden—Mr. W. Lothian Finance Committee—Messrs. W. R. Gibbs, W. H. Parsons, W. Pettit, P. Tregunna, C. D. Wells, T. Woolverton, J. R. Campbell.

Lay Delegate to the Synod—Mr. G. G. Bourne.

Regrets of the meeting were expressed at the probable departure from Grimsby, of Mr. J. R. Campbell.

The members of the Grimsby and Grimsby Beach Fire departments enjoyed a friendly game of euchre at Charles Durham's restaurant at the Beach on Friday evening last.

NIAGARA PACKERS LIMITED ENJOYS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Many Cars of Peaches, Plums and Pears Shipped To West And To Great Britain—The President, Col. H. L. Roberts, And Board of Directors, Re-elected By Shareholders — H. E. Jones, Western Representative of Ontario Growers' Markets Council, Gives Interesting Outline of Past Season's Activities in Western Markets

The annual meeting of the shareholders, Niagara Packers Ltd., was held at the Masonic Hall, Grimsby, on Monday afternoon, January 18th. The president, Col. H. L. Roberts, being in the chair. The secretary, Mr. W. Lothian read the financial statement which showed that the company had had a successful year and after making provision for all reserves, had a favorable balance.

The General Manager, Mr. E. J. Marsh, reviewed the season's operations, explaining the different activities of the company, particular attention being given to packing house operation.

Many cars of mixed fruit—Peaches in boxes—Plums in tin tops—Pears in boxes, had been shipped to the West and to Great Britain. While these shipments were profitable to the company, they would have been more so, if peaches had not been very subject to brown rot, which developed about 24 hours after arrival at destination, rebates on sale figures having to be made to purchasers.

The company also suffered through the drop in value of the pound sterling, transfer of funds being made at the rate of \$4.24 to the pound as against the normal rate of \$4.87.

The president, Col. Roberts congratulated the management on the results for the past year, which was an extremely difficult one. He emphasized the necessity of spraying to prevent brown rot. He explained that this trouble being due to rains, it was essential to spray to be sure.

The same board of directors was re-elected:

President—Col. H. L. Roberts. Vice-President—Mr. James Taylor Directors—W. H. Parsons, Col. W. Andrews, S. M. Culp, Major A. N. Ashton, E. J. Marsh. Secretary—W. Lothian.

Messrs. Boyd and Shepard were re-appointed auditors.

Mr. H. E. Jones, the Western representative of the Ontario Growers' Markets Council, was present and presented a very interesting outline of the past season's activities on the Western markets. He very strongly urged the growers to support central packing in order to supply the western dealers with boxed fruits such as they have been buying from the United States and which they were unable to secure due to protective tariff regulations which went into force during the past season.

Mr. Toms stated that the Niagara Packers were the only Ontario shippers who had a steady supply of boxed peaches to offer and complimented the company very highly on the excellence of the pack and the high quality of the fruit. He urged the company to take particular pains to supply the west with only the very best of our fruit. Our fruits are of a much more tender nature than those of the American growers and consequently will not stand up for so long a period.

There was some little trouble with brown rot in peaches. This condition is one which is not evident when the peaches are packed but develops very quickly once the fruit is taken from cold storage. There is no doubt that weather conditions were responsible for a great deal of brown rot but the growers can do a great deal towards controlling it with systematic applications of the proper spray.

Referring to box pears Mr. Toms stated that there were two other shippers besides the Niagara Packers in the Peninsula shipping to the West but that the trade preferred the N. P. L. pack due to its superior quality. He stated it was the heaviest and best pack received.

The grape market was discussed and Mr. Toms outlined the advertising scheme which was put into operation by the Markets Council, using the money derived from growers, shippers, basket manufacturers and a grant from the government. He is quite satisfied with the results of this scheme and urged the growers to continue to support it in any way possible.

In summing up his remarks Mr. Toms stated that the Niagara Packers had earned an enviable reputation on the Western markets and asked the company as a whole to continue the high standard, which they have set. The jobbers recognize the superior quality of our fruit and will use tremendous quantities of it if we will get it out to them packed as they want it and in good condition. Considering the greatly reduced buying power of the western population he believes we should be very well satisfied with the past season's activities and with a return to former economic conditions predicts a bright future for the Ontario growers on the Western markets.

In conclusion Col. Roberts stressed the point that we have to supply the consumer with fruit and reliable fruit, if we hope the government to continue the present tariff.

DYMOND'S DRUG STORE ROBBED

Thief Caught In Act but Escapes By Jumping Through Heavy Plate Glass of Front Door

A sensational getaway was made by a thief caught in the act of robbing the cash register in Dymond's drug store here early Tuesday morning. The alarm was raised by Miss Margaret McCartney, night operator at the telephone office, who reported to police that a noise in the drug store near door.

Constable Wentworth rushed to the store, and through the front window he saw in the brightly lighted store a man smashing the cash register. When he went to the rear entrance to get into the store the marauder apparently took alarm and dived through the heavy plate glass of the front door, knocking glass out to the street for more than twenty feet. Before the constable could get to the front the thief had disappeared down a nearby lane. The glass through which the man plunged was a quarter of an inch in thickness. No signs of bloodshed could be found, the fugitive evidently escaping without a scratch.

The cash register had been wrecked and a small sum of money in bills and silver taken. This marked the fourth time the same store has been robbed, and the second time the same cash register has been smashed. No trace has been found of the thief. Miss McCartney, telephone operator who gave the alarm is being highly commended for her prompt action, as is Constable Wentworth for his efforts to apprehend the thief.

Coming Events

OLDE TIME SOCIAL — In Trinity Hall, Tuesday, January 26th, at 8 p.m., presenting, "Mrs. Higgins and Her Family Album", of living pictures, given by Trinity Ladies' Aid. Come and enjoy a real good time. Refreshments. Admission 25c.

ODDFELLOWS' NIGHT OBSERVED

Official Visit Made By District Officers To Grimsby Lodge

Oddfellows Night observed at Grimsby Lodge, No. 169, on Monday evening proved a most instructive and enjoyable occasion, a large number of members attending.

Interest in the occasion was heightened by the official visit of the D. D. G. M., Bro. John Fitzgerald of the Valley City Lodge, Dundas and D.D.G. W. Bro. J. Wright Jr., of Oak Leaf Lodge, Hamilton. It was also Past Grand's Night.

Following the opening of lodge by the regular officers the old Past Grand of Grimsby then took the chairs and conducted the proceedings for the remainder of the evening. D. D.G.M. Bro. Fitzgerald gave a timely address with reference to work in the district, while D.D.G.W. Bro. Wright also spoke briefly and appropriately. Short addresses were also given by the Past Grand.

Past Grand Bro. A. Hewson acceptably presided.

The various offices were occupied by the following brothers:

N. G.—Bro. A. Hewson, P. G. V. G.—Bro. R. Wittenburg, P. G. J. P. G.—Bro. N. M. Walker, P. G. Rec. Sec.—Bro. F. Sims, P. M. P. G. L. Fin. Sec.—Bro. F. Andrews, P. G. War.—Bro. C. Durham, P. G. Com.—Bro. W. Schwab, P. G. R. P. N. G.—Bro. O. M. Pettit, P. G. I. E. N. G.—Bro. Fred Jewson. R. E. V. G.—Bro. D. E. Anderson, N. G. L. E. V. G.—Bro. L. Pettit, P. G. R. E. S.—Bro. L. Blanchard, P. G. L. E. S.—Bro. R. Herndson, P. G. Chap.—Bro. G. W. Crittenden, P. G. I. G.—Bro. Jos. Chivers. O. G.—Bro. Wm. Hewson, P. G.

An appetizing lunch was afterwards served.

Next Monday the Lodge will hold a "Bums' Nite".

Winona Girl Is Seriously Injured Runs In Front of Car

Eva Nickerson, aged nine years, while proceeding home from school this Wednesday afternoon shortly after four o'clock darted across the highway in front of a car driven by Mr. J. E. Henry, of Winona. He stopped immediately and took the injured girl in his car to Dr. Clendenan's office where it was found she had suffered a fracture of the right leg, a fracture of the arm and a possible fracture of the skull. She was removed to St. Joseph's hospital. Traffic Officer Jess investigated. No blame was attached to Mr. Henry by the police.

United Church Choir Elects Officers

The annual meeting of the choir of Trinity United Church was held on Friday evening last when officers for the year were elected as follows:

President—Olive Kitchen. Vice-President—E. U. Patterson. Secretary—Christina Stephen.

Librarian—J. O. Moore. Assistant Librarian—Thelma Stacey.

Mistress of Robes—Mrs. W. E. Cullingford.

The director of the choir, W. E. Cullingford and the organist, Mrs. A. Scott were tendered a hearty vote of thanks in appreciation of their excellent services during the year. Arrangements were made for a social evening to be held at the home of the president this month.

FARMER SEES CAR TAKEN

Notifies Police And Two Youths Are Apprehended By Quick Work of Provincial Constable Embleton

During the dark hours of Monday night Charles Huether of South Grimsby township was awakened by the sound of his own motor running and peering through a window was just in time to see his new Ford humming out of the farmyard.

Springing to the phone he called Grimsby and told Provincial Constable Embleton that it was headed that way with the result that the officer came to meet it and when approaching drew his own car cross-wise across the road and waved to the oncoming driver to stop. The warning was unheeded and the stolen car swerved around the end of the police automobile but failed to clear however and careened into the ditch. The inmates were dragged from the wreck and handcuffed and lodged in the local cells.

They turned out to be two Indian youths, Howard Secord, 18 and John Henry, 15, who had forced the Huether garage and lifted the Ford.

Apprehended in Grimsby's morning police station they would have their parents to know their whereabouts after straying from the reserve and Magistrate Campbell remanded them, for one week to enable them to get in touch with their families at Hagersville.

Coming Events

OLD TIME SOCIAL under the auspices of Trinity Ladies' Aid, Tuesday evening, January 26th.

Try Miss McFarlane's Favorite Recipe for BISCUITS

1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups pastry flour
(or 1 1/2 cups
bread flour)
1/2 cup milk, or half milk and half water

4 teaspoons Magic
Baking Powder
3 tablespoons
shortening

Mix together flour, baking powder and salt. Cut in the shortening. Now add the liquid to make soft dough. Roll dough into a floured board and do not handle more than is necessary. Roll or put out with hands to about 1/4 inch thickness. Cut out with a floured biscuit cutter. Place on slightly greased pan or baking sheet and bake in hot oven at 450° F. 12 to 15 minutes.



"For Light, Flaky Biscuits use Magic Baking Powder,"
says Miss M. McFarlane, dietitian of St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto



"I RECOMMEND Magic because I know it is pure, and free from harmful ingredients."

Miss McFarlane's opinion is based on a thorough knowledge of food chemistry, and on close study of food effects upon the body. On practical cooking experience, too.

Most dietitians in public institutions, like Miss McFarlane, use Magic exclusively. Because it is always uniform, dependable, and gives consistently better baking results.

And Magic is the favorite of Canadian housewives. It outsells all other baking powders combined.

You'll find Magic makes all your baked foods unusually light and tender... and gives you the same perfect results every time.

Free Cook Book—When you bake at home, the new Magic Cook Book will give you dozens of recipes for delicious baked foods. Write to Standard Brands Ltd., Fraser Avenue and Liberty Street, Toronto, Ont.



Women of All Nations To Aid Disarmament

Geneva.—The moral force of all the leading women's organizations of the world is to be mobilized in support of next year's disarmament conference.

Not only is it to be mobilized, but it is to be kept in active operation during the conference.

Sir Eric Drummond, in conformity with a resolution introduced by Spain at the last assembly, has just sent a round robin to all the leading international women's organizations, asking them for suggestions as to the best manner in which they can co-operate with the disarmament conference.

Entirely independent of what the League is doing itself to have the fullest support of all the women of the world in behalf of disarmament, many of the leading international women's organizations have already taken steps to keep up their own line of action.

ERRORS
Mistaken like straw upon the surface flow;
He who would search for pearls must dive below. —Dryden

As a man takes offense he always makes a poor selection.

The Story of The Stranger

By JOHN COUNROS.

"I had been living in Russia for some years—mostly in St. Petersburg and Moscow—and when I had mastered the outlandish tongue sufficiently, it occurred to me that I'd like to see more of the country, particularly the small provincial towns and villages."

"It was while on the way from Moscow to Nijni-Novgorod that a prosperous peasant got into my compartment. He was well about forty, tall and healthy, with a long dark beard, and he was well dressed in peasant fashion. Russians do not stand on ceremony. We plunged at once into conversation, and it wasn't long before he called me 'Brother!'"

"I had already explained to him that I was an Englishman, and, in answer to his questions, told him a great deal about my country which astonished him, sometimes pleasantly, more often unpleasantly."

"I said, 'I like what I have seen of your people, and I am taking this journey to see how the simple folk live.'"

"That's fine! What do you say, brother, to getting off with me? It's the next stop. We're a large family—there are seven of us—but there's always room for a stranger. You can stop as long as you like, and I promise you won't go cold or hungry!"

"I was, of course, overjoyed at the opportunity to see peasant life at first hand, and only too readily agreed. He was highly delighted, and said: 'We stop at Podersk. There a team will be waiting to take us to Yarkov, my village, a matter of ten versts or so.'"

"Well, at last we got out, and, true to his word, a handsome troika awaited us. Here was a white, many-domed church, its tiny golden minarets glinting in the sun; a little farther on, a little roadside chapel all lighted up with candles. . . . In some places these roadside chapels are almost as frequent as gasoline stations here. . . . We scarcely emerged from the town than on the very outskirts we passed between rows of thatched-roofed cottages, and just beyond them the very edge of this semi-civilized oasis there stood side by side two large buildings with barred windows. The first was pointed out to me as the county jail; the second, said my host, served as the 'House for Cracked Wits.'"

"Ah, even here—" I murmured. "Yes," my host agreed, "even here. But," he added significantly, "there are always more out than in. And that is as true of the jail, brother. We are miserable sinners, a dark people. . . . We went another five versts or so before the troika slowed down. We turned into a road running between two rows of gigantic firs; straight ahead of us was a hospitable-looking, rambling, well-cared-for, thatched-roofed house, and on both sides were huddled the barns and the thrashing-floors and high piles of fire-logs. It was altogether a prosperous-looking place. We drove into the yard and stopped before the door of the house. "All at once, the place became animated. The driver jumped from his seat and opened the sleigh-door for us. A young man, one of the farm hands, came sauntering from the barn and greeted his master. The door of the house opened, and a comely, buxom woman of about thirty-five with a red shawl around her head appeared, followed by three or four children of various ages between six and twelve."

"Well, Marusya, how have things been going?" my host asked.

"Not so bad," replied his wife. "Only poor Vaska hasn't been himself. He's got the fever or something. He's been crying all day!"

"I've brought a guest, Marusya!"—She and the children had been studying me with some curiosity. "He comes from a far country—he's an Englishman."—She came to see how we were. "Give him the large room with the soft bed, that he may see that we are hospitable, God-may be that he'll know your name!"

"Richard Henryovitch, I suppose you'd call me?" The Russians, as you doubtless know, use the patronymic.

"And I am Anton Antonovitch," he said. "This is my wife, Marusya—and this is my eldest boy—Vladyslav—and this Nectasya. Vaska—he's the baby—is in bed. You can hear him crying." He asked his wife—

"Yes, I've soaked some herbs in hot water and I've given it to him to drink, but he won't stop crying. I've sent for the doctor."

"We're forgetting our guest, Marusya. Get a samovar ready, and a snack to eat!"

"And soon such a hospitable table was spread before me. Well, I won't go into that. . . . The interesting thing I started telling you about happened in the evening. . . .

"It was the eve of some saint's day and there were the blazing logs and lots of candles. And Marusya had prepared quite a feast. It was a place of good cheer. Only that child went on crying. . . . The district doctor, an oldish man who had learned all he knew forty years before and hadn't looked at a medical book or journal since—had been there in the afternoon

and given him quinine and a sedative, but both had worked off, and just as we sat down to enjoy our dinner the little fellow started bawling harder than ever. . . . Now Anton Antonovitch, now Marusya, left the table to minister to his wants—without much success. Vaska went on crying. We were all beginning to feel uncomfortable.

"We already had had some zakuski the Russian hors-d'oeuvre—and a drop of vodka—and were starting on stek—a kind of cabbage soup—when there was a loud knock on the door. Anton Antonovitch went to open it. He was tall, and as yet only the folds of his monk's cassock falling to the ground were visible in the shadow. But we heard his voice, a deep, melodious bass:—

"Do let me in—radi Khristo—for Christ's sake!"

"Enter, father. Food and shelter await thee."

"The stranger emerging from the darkness, paused on the threshold, surveying the faces of the household. It was the stranger face I'd ever seen, and as near like a holy man's as I ever expect to see in this life. He was about forty, he had a handsome long face and a magnificent flowing beard. His pointed hood fell to his shoulders, and newly-fallen snow, turned to ice and sparkling like diamonds, clung about his flowing hair, giving the impression of a halo. And ice crystals formed on his tufted eyebrows. The strangest thing of all were his eyes. They were genial and kind, yet burned like two glowing coals with a kind of inner ecstasy."

"Inevitably—as it were, helpless before the stranger—Anton Antonovitch made way for him and bade him sit down in the vacant chair at one end of the long table. Anton Antonovitch had previously told me that this vacant chair was always there for the chance wanderer."

"The remarkable stranger was about to sit down when I became aware that he was listening to the crying of the child."

"Is the laddie ill?" he asked. "He is crying as if he were ill." How did he know it was a boy, I asked myself. "Yes," said my host. "Poor Vaska has been crying all day long. The doctor's been here and he's quieted him down for a bit. And now he's crying again."

"Let me see the little one," he said, in a commanding voice. "Is he in there?" he asked, pointing to the closed door, when the child came. "While we all watched with bated breath, Anton Antonovitch—as it were, submitting—went before the stranger, opening the door for him and standing aside to let him pass. The room into which the door opened was dark. "Would you like a candle?" the host asked. "No," replied the other. "A healer," whispered Marusya to me. "May God grant that he puts Vaska right!"

"We were all, including the children, swayed by the stranger's presence, and waited for what would happen. No one dared follow him into the dark room. We heard murmurs as of a holy hant or a prayer. . . . Hardly a minute elapsed when the shrill cries of Vaska suddenly ceased. The stranger, smiling benignly, re-emerged quietly, closing the door behind him. "A miracle!" we all thought to ourselves.

"He's asleep," said the stranger. "Let him sleep. . . . And you, good woman, don't worry about the little fellow," he said, turning to Marusya, who had a worried look on her face. "Your little son is quite all right now, the pain and fever have left him. They shall not come back again. . . . I promise you. . . ."

"Amen!" repeated after him Anton Antonovitch, his wife, and the eldest of the children.

"And the stranger drank a small glass of wine. . . . Then he broke some bread and dipped his spoon into the stek."

"For a while we ate in silence. I

and given him quinine and a sedative, but both had worked off, and just as we sat down to enjoy our dinner the little fellow started bawling harder than ever. . . . Now Anton Antonovitch, now Marusya, left the table to minister to his wants—without much success. Vaska went on crying. We were all beginning to feel uncomfortable.

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was intensely fascinated, as you may suppose; feeling rather uncomfortable too—rather out of place, I should say. The stranger glanced at me once or twice—not exactly kindly, but with curiosity—as if he detected the fact that I didn't belong there. In spite of my disguise in the shape of a Russian embroidered shirt buttoned askew across the chest. . . .

"Who's this?" He suddenly turned to the host, indicating me.

"He's a stranger, father and he's come a long way across land and water, to see how we Orthodox men live."

"Well, he's come to the right place," said the stranger, dryly. "The world is full of unbelievers. . . . The young man will learn a great deal here."

"I trust so, father," said I, scarcely knowing what else to say.

"He suddenly laughed—for the first time, and his strange eyes lighted up as at some recollection. 'I've lived as a novice in a lonely monastery in the far North—Archangel-way. But let me tell you what I saw at the Fair at Nijni-Novgorod. . . . I saw a magician standing up on a box. . . . He was a German, I think, or a Swede, though he jabbered our tongue almost as well as an Orthodox Russian. There was a big crowd round him and he was showing them tricks—such tricks! Black magic, I call it. . . . He called upon men in the crowd to give him their watches. A dozen or so were handed up to him. And what do you think he did? He put all these watches in one little heap on a stone block and, with a hammer, smashed them all into bits right before their eyes. . . . He then took the pieces of the watches, untied it, and called upon all who gave their watches to come and claim their property. And just imagine it—there were all the watches just as before—the works going and keeping time up to the minute. . . .

"There was a priest there as thin as a tall, scraggy fellow as thin as a yellow-candle and the light of God in his eyes, and he in a fury about it all. He started to exhort the crowd about black magic, and called the man a blasphemous and challenged him to show that he wasn't a servant of Antichrist. The magician laughed, and said if the priest could show any better tricks than he, why didn't he show them? 'Yes,' shouted the crowd, 'Show us a better trick, if you can!' The priest, a fine honest fellow, took him up. He called for the watches, and the same fools came forward to give them up. The priest piled them up all in one heap as the other chap had done, and took the same hammer and with a single blow smashed them into smithereens. Then, with the bits before him, he began to talk to the crowd in this wise:—

"What do you folks want watches for? To keep time, you will say. What's a minute, an hour, a day, or even a year in eternity? You have daylight—the sun—to tell you when it's time to labor; you have night, darkness, the stars and the moon, to tell you that it's time to sup, to pray, and to go to bed. Time was given man to prepare for death—for eternal life. Time was given you that ye might bethink yourselves and repent ere it is too late. What are ye doing to prepare for the life to come? When God's hammer has descended on your heads, and ye are as these smashed watches, ye—"

"What about them?" the priest asked. "What are we going to have then back?" Here they are! Come and take them! 'But they are all in bits! Come up one hefty fellow, threatening. 'So they are! So they are!' answered the priest. 'Why don't you get this clever fellow to put them together for you?' 'Yes, yes,' shouted someone. 'He's put them together before. See if he can do it now!'"

"Well, there was a great hulla-lal, let me tell you, before the thing was over and the priest nearly lost his life. . . . The police got there in time to save him. . . . As for the magician, he got some rough handling, too, for not being able to do again what he seemed to be able to do so easily before. . . .

"Who was right in this affair?" Anton Antonovitch, very much perplexed, ventured to ask his visitor.

"The priest, of course!" said the stranger, with no doubt in his voice. "The man of God, the saint. The little watch ticks off the minutes, but God ticks off the minutes of a man's life that so? The minutes of a man's life tick off as the sands ebb in the sand-glass. . . .

"There's something in what you say, father!"

"As for that, look at the children! And didn't the Lord bid us to become"

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"He was in the midst of a particularly fascinating tale, to which the elders as well as the children intently listened, when there came a violent knock on the door, impatiently repeated. "Anton Antonovitch went to the door, and opening it, peered out. We heard voices out of the darkness. One voice said:—

"We are from Brodnoe—from the Insane Asylum. An inmate has escaped this afternoon. And as it's a cold night, we thought he might be asking for shelter hereabouts. Has anyone passed this way?"

"No one but a holy stranger," answered Anton Antonovitch.

"In a monk's clothes?" asked the second voice.

"Yes."

"Suddenly, two pairs of eyes, in heads leaning forward, peered in. Before we knew what had happened two big men ran in and pounced on the stranger. . . . There was a brief scuffle. . . . He was terribly strong. . . . So were they. . . . Presently, his arms tight, they led him out to the waiting sleigh. We were all very much frightened. It was as if we had seen a ghost. . . .

"That wasn't the end of our excitement—for, suddenly, Marusya rose from her chair and, snatching a candle, rushed to the bedroom where Vaska lay in his crib. . . . We all followed, sure that the stranger had strangled him. . . . 'Poor Vaska! My poor Vaska!' cried Marusya. Holding a candle in one hand, she bent over the crib. We all looked. There was Vaska asleep with the most beatific smile on his face. On Marusya shaking him, he opened his eyes and surveyed us with a grave calm. . . . He was a handsome youngster of three. He asked in a sleepy, lisping voice: "Mamma, was there anyone here? Such good hands touched me. . . . Who chased him away?"

"I leave it to you—was the man mad? Or was it he who had gone out of our wits?"

"He must have escaped from the House of Cracked Wits! I pointed out to you," said Anton Antonovitch, and crossed himself. —John O' London's Weekly.

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Sleep

Nothing is lovelier than sleep. Nor kinder thing was ever made; Gently as though a cat should creep Upon a bird transfixed, way-laid, It sinks in its velvet blade.

Soft are those paws, if they sheathed, The steel of troubling dreams withdrawn, And all in peace lapped round and wreathed

The mind sinks down as on a lawn Laid out between the dusk and dawn.

As though a mother's breast were bared To give her palling infants food The bosom of the night is shared By all her weary stricken brood, And though the suck be short, 'tis good.

Speed then that longer, darker eve, Which heavy dream nor light shall break, Nor day's white sword pierce through and grieve, Where 'neath the full bosom hides us take, And every thirst we know to slake. —Countess Cullen.

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Near the town of Heilbron in the Free State a buried city has been discovered by Dr. P. W. Laidler. The roof tops are only a few feet under the sand, and partly overgrown with grass and weeds. These remains of an ancient architecture extend at least two miles in length and half a mile in width, and bear unmistakable signs of a civilization akin to the builders of Zimbabwe. The ruins are well preserved. A smelting plant was found, with ashes still around it, showing that the inhabitants had progressed beyond the Stone Age.

The roofs also are of stone as well as the huts, built without any cement, and evidence shows that there lived two distinct races, one as tall as the Bantu and the other as small as the Bushman. The beehive type of hut is not confined to Heilbron, and the construction of it requires a considerable amount of skill.—The Christian Science Monitor.

Interlude

There is an hour, just after noon, As lax and languid as the moon. The wind is still; the naked street Spravls out to bask in yellow heat. House after house with blank blinds drawn.

Is like a sleeper's face at dawn, And folk are vanished to their rooms As though brushed in by phantom brooms.

Cold little ghosts, then, one by one, Creep out to sleep themselves in sun. I step forth softly, all alone, Into the hushes and golden zone, And feel the wilderness that this And reminiscent fingers spin.

As stones and walls reach out to yield Old secrets that the years have sealed.

And soon, as truth draws unto truth, Frail wisps and wreaths of my last youth

Reel round me, pleading for release Into the world of living peace, Seares knowing whether they or I Have been denied, I turn, and sigh: Thus go inside and close the door Upon the days that are no more.

—Lori Petrie.

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Truck Hits Poles Power And Telephone Service Interrupted

A truck careening off the Niagara Highway near Grimsby a few days ago nearly paralysed the communications for the greater part of Ontario and the west. The heavy vehicle, owned by J. Uralino, of 81 Colborne St., Toronto, and driven by Sam Klamman, 11 Baldwin street, Toronto, suddenly veered from the highway and struck a hydro pole and a Bell Telephone pole. The power wires were snapped and the western section of Grimsby was deprived of electricity. The Grimsby telephone cable also snapped but the long distance connection on the continent stood up under the strain and did not part.

DRAIN BEING CONSTRUCTED

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appointed representatives on the Joint Fire Committee for 1932.
A grant of \$10 to the Good Roads Association, membership fees for 1932 couldn't get any more," Nick said.

was made.
Assessor Muir appeared before the council with reference to a simplified system of making the assessment of the town. The matter was referred to the finance committee.
The council received a complaint regarding the C. N. R. bridge on Paton St., which is covered with two or three inches of water in wet weather, making it unpleasant for pedestrians. The matter will be referred to the C. N. R. authorities.

LONE GUNMAN ROBS HAMILTON STORE

A lone gunman wearing smoked eyeglasses on Saturday night held up Nick Christoff, grocer and butcher, at 482 Wentworth St., North, Hamilton, and grabbed \$20 from the till he forced the grocer to open. Mr. Christoff reported to police.

"I was alone in the store when he came in," Christoff said. "He pointed a gun at me and said, 'Hand over all you've got.' The grocer said he opened the till and the thug grabbed \$20. 'I shut the cash register so he

Local Items of Interest

A meeting of all the N. C. O's. of R. Company, L. and W. Regiment was held Wednesday night at the armories.

A social evening will be held in the parish hall on Thursday evening by the St. Andrew's Y. P. A.

Workmen have been engaged in re-decorating the Grimsby armories, the interior of which has been greatly improved.

A bridge and euchre was held in the Park School on Wednesday evening by the Grimsby Park, Home and School Club.

The I. O. O. E. will hold their monthly business meeting and nomination of officers at the I. O. O. E. rooms on Monday, the 25th.

The evening service in Trinity United Church is being withdrawn owing to the anniversary services in the Baptist church on Sunday next.

During the past few months about 6,000 barrels of apples have been exported from Grimsby. Apples are still being graded and packed for shipment abroad at the cold storage plant.

All Cloth Overalls at Smith's Shoe Store at Clearing Prices. Black Jerseyette, 1 dome with style cuff, sizes 11 - 2 - 3 - 8, \$1.50 per pair.

A meeting of the Mothers' Club is being held at the home of Mrs. Harold Metcalfe, Mountain St. this Thursday at three o'clock p.m. at which the officers for the year will be elected.

Owing to inability to secure a suitable place here for the proposed Minster Show to be put on by the Grimsby Firemen's Institute in April, it will be held in the Community Hall, at Beamsville.

Among those who attended a meeting of commanding officers of Ontario Regiments held at Toronto on Tuesday were: Col. W. W. Johnson, of the Lincoln and Welland Regiment and Col. Armand Smith of the Westworth Regiment.

The North Grimsby township council has called a meeting for next Saturday, Jan. 23rd, at 1.30 o'clock in the council chambers for the purpose of discussing the proper spraying of fruit trees so as to eliminate San Jose scale.

The official government thermometer registered 60 degrees in the shade on Thursday last according to an announcement made by Mr. J. R. Gibbs. Those long resident here state that this constitutes a record for this district.

The Grimsby School choir was heard to splendid advantage in a program given in the Fifty United Church on Sunday evening last under the capable direction of Mr. Gordon L. Eaton.

Mrs. Howard Caudwell will be getting off another bale of woollens for blankets in Feb. and will be pleased to hear from Women's Institute members and friends who wish to send material through her.

The many friends of Albert Carter will regret to learn of his death at his home in Detroit on Monday, January 11. Mr. Carter was an uncle of G. F. and Mrs. Carter and used to spend his summer days in Grimsby every year. Mr. and Mrs. Warner attended the funeral which was held at Detroit on Wednesday last.

Arrangements have been made by the town council to have children use the arena for skating purposes on Saturday mornings from 10 to 12 o'clock the charge to be ten cents. On Thursday afternoon from 1.30 to 2.30 the small children will have an opportunity of skating with a charge of five cents. This will be welcome news to the young folks.

A short session of police court was held at Grimsby on Tuesday afternoon, when Edward Brown, of this town was charged with being in possession of stolen goods and was remanded until January 26th in order to permit him to secure a legal adviser and witnesses.

Anniversary services will be held in the Baptist Church next Sunday. Rev. H. E. Stillwell, B.A., D.D., of Toronto, will be the preacher. Dr. Stillwell spent three terms as a missionary in India, and is now general secretary of the Canadian Baptist Foreign Mission Board. Before going to India Dr. Stillwell was student pastor of the Grimsby church for some months, so will be welcomed by many old friends at this anniversary time. The choir will render special musical numbers, morning and evening.

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After that date the Public Trustee will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated at Toronto this 15th day of January, 1932.

A. N. MIDDLETON,
Public Trustee,
Osgoode Hall,
Toronto

SUDDEN DEATH OF ST. DAVID'S CITIZEN

Friends were shocked to learn of the death of Mr. John Timmons which occurred at the family residence in St. David's with startling suddenness on Thursday morning. Mr. Timmons was prepared to go to work when he dropped dead from heart failure. Mrs. Timmons, who was 63 years of age, was born in Boston, Ont., and had resided in St. David's for the past ten years.

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G. G. BOURNE,
Clerk, Town of Grimsby
Grimsby, Ont., January 15, 1932

Saltfleet Council Offer \$100 Reward In Assault Case

Saltfleet township council last week offered a reward of \$100 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the field who committed the assault on a Normanhurst girl, Saturday morning, Reeve H. Glover said. Deputy Chief Green stated that the girl's condition was considerably improved and that the girl believes she will be able to identify the assailant if she sees him again.

Total Grape Crop Was 22,000 Tons

Interesting figures on what happened to the Ontario grape crop are given by James B. Gallinger, of Stamford, president of the Niagara Grape Growers' Association. The total crop last year was 22,000 tons and the average price during the year was 15.4 cents a pound. Five thousand two hundred tons were sold to wineries, five hundred tons went west in mixed cars of fruit and the remainder was sold in Ontario.

BRIDGE AND EUCHE PARTY

An enjoyable bridge and euchre party was held on Tuesday evening in the Parish Hall under the auspices of the Girls' Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Church. A large number attended. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The winners were as follows:
1st. Prize—Bridge—E. Young.
Ladies' Prize—Bridge—Mrs. McConachie.
Consolation—Bridge—Mrs. Hughes.
1st. Prize—Euchre—Janet Flett.
Henry Curry.
Consolation—J. McKenzie.

GRAND RIVER AGAIN ON THE RAMPAGE HIGHWAY SUBMERGED

The Grand River, whose annual rampages are a feature of spring time in Southern Ontario, gave an early demonstration of its power during the night, Saturday, and Saturday morning the big stream wash swelling far beyond its banks.

The highway between Caledonia and Cayuga was submerged in many places and all traffic was diverted to the Hagersville route. Farmers living on low ground spent a sleepless night, and the town of Cayuga is watching the steadily rising torrent with misgivings, recalling the disastrous floods of two years ago.

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PUBLIC MEETING

of all Fruit Growers

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for

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for the purpose of discussing the proper spraying of Fruit trees affected by San Jose Scale. Apple growers are especially invited.

Professor Ceasar is expected to be present

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CANADIAN POET VISITS GRIMSBY

Wilson MacDonald Heard In Delightful Recital of His Poems By Students at High School

A great Canadian poet unobtrusively visited Grimsby on Wednesday afternoon. Quietly Wilson MacDonald came as a clean breath from the nature world to leave a lasting imprint on the minds of the students at the High School, when he gave a portion of his valuable time to what he considered his part in the education of the young mind to the appreciation of good poetry. Mr. MacDonald is touring through the Peninsula and Lower Ontario before entering the States and interspersed with his regular lectures he gives these short delightful programmes, consisting of the reading of his own poems to High School pupils for a very nominal fee. Pupils also have the opportunity of securing his books, in which he writes his autograph. His program was full of delightful humor, touching a chord in the young heart, as he revealed his wonderful gifts as a poet of great merit. There is nothing more vital to literary education of students, than to have a real poet visit them.

Wilson MacDonald was born in Port Dover and attended the Public and High Schools in that place, going from there to Woodstock College. He has lived for many years in the far west among the Rockies which is the place he loves best. He has been a resident of Toronto, for the past 12 years. He has been travelling extensively on lecture tours for the past few years.

He sings of life with exultation and has been called A Man's Poet, for as woodman, forest ranger and sportsman on snow shoe or skis he has roamed the wilderness he loves.

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Social and Personal

Friends of Mrs. George Babluk, will regret to learn that she is ill in St. Joseph's hospital, Hamilton.

Mr. Vernon Tuck is attending the Optometrical Convention being held in Toronto on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Dr. Edna Guest and Miss E. Banks, of Toronto, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey at "Karney Hill" Farm.

A large circle of friends will be pleased to know that Mrs. C. Freeman who returned from the hospital on Saturday, and Mrs. Gunning who returned home on Sunday are both improving nicely.

A delightful birthday party was held on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Donald Pettit, 15 Oak Street, who celebrated his seventh birthday. Ten of his little boy friends spent the afternoon. All enjoyed themselves at games after which a dainty supper was served.

On Tuesday evening over two score friends of Miss Melissa Hiltz made her the recipient of a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Fred Duck when a very pleasant few hours were spent by those present.

Many friends extended congratulations and good wishes to Mr. Alfred Greenwood on Thursday last when he celebrated his 89th birthday. He had a large number of callers and was also the recipient of flowers from numerous friends. Although he had been confined to his bed for three months he was able to be up on his birthday and enjoy his dinner with friends.

W. J. Taylor Passes Away

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cation there, and for a few years was a public school teacher. He entered the newspaper business in 1891, when he bought a weekly in Tweed, Ont. Seven years later he joined the staff of the Montreal Herald, and eventually became business manager. He moved to Woodstock in 1904 to take over the Sentinel-Review, and continued publication there also of the monthly Rod and Gun in Canada, which he had purchased in Montreal. For a time he had interests in the Chatham News and Stratford Beacon Herald.

A typical instance of the manner in which Mr. Taylor won and retained the affection of his staff is revealed in the following incident, which occurred about five years ago.

A reporter, who had asked for a salary increase that was not immediately forthcoming, resigned from the Sentinel-Review to join the staff of a Toronto newspaper. He made arrangements to move his household goods to Toronto, and, on entering Mr. Taylor's office to bid his former employer farewell, Mr. Taylor mentioned the requested increase in salary.

"Perhaps you are making a move that will be in your best interests," he told the reporter. "I know you are not anxious to leave Woodstock, but Toronto is your home, and, after all, you may be happier there." To which the reporter agreed.

Helps Bear Expense
"However," added Mr. Taylor, "I'm sorry about that raise, and I expect that you are incurring expense in going back to Toronto."

To which the reporter agreed.
"So," Mr. Taylor continued, "you can just tell the cartage man who is moving your furniture to charge it to me; that will make up to some extent for the raise you didn't get."

Mr. Taylor was unmarried. His mother died last April. There are three brothers: G. M. Taylor, of Woodstock, Melvin, of Napawan, and Donald B. of Toronto. An only sister, Mrs. F. S. Rutlan, died some years ago. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon from Mr. Taylor's late residence, The Gables, Woodstock.

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Provincial Traffic Officers Effect Smart Capture of Pair In Automobile—Woman To Go Home

Two highway traffic officers' initiative in tracking down a car bearing a 1931 New York license number resulted Sunday night in the detention for deportation of a Niagara Falls, N. Y. colored man, confiscation of his car and the restoration of a young white woman to her family in Hamilton.

Leonard Ford, 32, who gave his address as 313 14th St. Niagara Falls, N. Y., was removed to the border late Sunday night and held by immigration officials until deportation can be effected.

A story of youthful love and martial unhappiness was disclosed in the admissions of the young woman. But with it came the first gleam of hope in many months—police communicated with her mother and arranged a re-union.

Acting on orders to question the drivers of all American cars with old licenses, Provincial Traffic Officers Bond and Jess chased the car from Winona to Grimsby, eventually bringing the colored man and white girl to police headquarters.

He told a story of bringing the car into Canada before Christmas for a few hours visit. It broke down and on each occasion he tried to get it over the border trouble occurred. Sunday he came over by train, he said, drove to Hamilton and was giving the woman a comparative stranger, a ride to the border when caught.

Her story differed. She met him in Toronto, but was mightily pleased when police started her on the trail for home.

On the woman's arms were scars caused, she said, when her now estranged husband seized them. She had been arrested on a vagrancy charge in Toronto and paroled for two years by Magistrate Patterson.



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NOTED EDITOR PASSES AWAY

Sudden Death of William Mullins Managing Editor of Spectator, Occurred Thursday—An Outstanding Newspaperman

William Mullins, managing editor of the Hamilton Spectator, died at his home, 107 Paisley avenue, suddenly and unexpectedly shortly after noon on Thursday.

Wednesday night Mr. Mullins attended a social function and left in good spirits and seemingly in good health. He became ill during the night.

Mr. Mullins was born in England 56 years ago and came to Hamilton when a child. He had resided there since that time. As a youth he entered the firm of Adam Hope & Co. as a clerk and later was associated with Thomas Irwin & Sons. All his life he was a great reader and early determined on a career in journalism. He entered the employ of the Hamilton Times while a young man, where he remained several years. He joined the staff of the Spectator, where he became successively city editor and managing editor. Mr. Mullins was the first industrial and publicity commissioner for the city, serving one year, 1910. As industrial commissioner, Mr. Mullins gave Hamilton its place in the sun. He only held this position 18 months but what he did for Hamilton is still talked about in civic circles. He secured the International Harvester company for Hamilton. He got other industries to locate there, despite the strong efforts put forth by Toronto and other cities. But Mr. Mullins was a master salesman and gave Hamilton a start on a new cycle of industrial activity.

The sincere tribute of the community to character and worth was the funeral service, conducted by the Right Rev. Derwyn T. Owen, bishop of Niagara, on Saturday afternoon. Those who attended were representative of all Hamilton.

On Friday and Saturday thousands visited the home to pay their final tributes.

The late Mr. Mullins was a resident of Grimsby about thirty years ago, being in the employ of R. A. Nelles and J. VanDyke for a time.

Fruit Growers Hold Meeting

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culation showed receipts for the past year of \$1,060.29, and total disbursements of \$424.20, leaving a balance of \$636.09.

William Ross, of Vineland farm, said the San Jose Scale was more prevalent than since 1917 particularly in old apple orchards but assured the growers this could be stopped by proper spraying.

Mr. Palmer, also of the Vineland Farm, commended the Markets' Council on its accomplishments and said he felt it would put the fruit industry of the province on a sound basis.

Directors Appointed

Directors appointed for 1932 were Louth, H. L. Crais; Grimsby, Jas. Walker; Niagara, C. Howard Fisher; North Grimsby, James Marlow; Grantham, Harper Secord; St. Catharines, F. A. J. Sheppard; Beamsville, E. L. Jennett; Saltfleet, J. E. Henry; J. J. Smith; Pelham, Ed. Clemens; Pontiac, G. C. Brown; Stamford, J. G. Gallinger; Thorold, W. H. Youngblood; Wainfleet, W. E. Palmer; Vineland Horticultural Experimental farm, E. F. Palmer; Bartonville, William Pease; honor director, W. H. Bunting. From these the following officers were appointed: President, H. L. Crais; first vice-president, James G. Walker; second vice-president, C. Howard Fisher; secretary-treasurer, W. J. deaton; executive, Harper Secord, J. J. Smith and the four above mentioned.

At a subsequent meeting of the newly elected directors, the following officers were appointed for 1932: President, H. L. Crais; St. Catharines, 1st vice-president, Jas. G. Walker, Grimsby; 2nd vice-president, C. Howard Fisher, Queenston; sec.-treasurer, W. B. Beaton, St. Catharines; executive committee, H. L. Crais, Jas. G. Walker, C. Howard Fisher, W. B. Beaton, Harper Secord, J. J. Smith.

Substantial Amount Raised For Sanatorium

The Central Council of the Niagara Peninsula Sanatorium met at the Niagara Falls Hotel, St. Catharines, when the various different auxiliaries gave reports of the amounts received from the sale of seals.

The following amounts were raised in the various municipalities, including Grimsby:

St. Catharines, \$1341.00.
Humberstone and Port Colborne — \$603.00.
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Arrests Made In Barn Fire Enquiry In Wentworth County

The Wentworth barn fire inquiry took a sensational turn when John Berte, 6th Concession, Beverley Township, was ordered arrested by E. F. Heaton, fire marshal, on charges of arson, false pretences and illegally setting fire to the chattels within his barn.

Berte was taken in charge by inspector John Hammond and lodged in jail in Hamilton. It will be recalled that Berte's barn was one of the many on the sixth concession to vanish in smoke last October when the Wentworth "fire-bug" was supposed to be at large. The charges of false pretences arose out of statements before the fire inquiry by T. J. Heaton, representative of the Puslinch Mutual Fire Insurance Company that Berte's claims were hopelessly exaggerated.

Intimation that there would be further arrests in the Wentworth fire epidemic was given by the fire marshal.

He is accused of burning the barn of Thomas Sururus, Greenville.

McConnell was closely questioned by police after the Sururus fire, but was later released. He was questioned at the fire inquiry as to the Tew blaze, and his testimony drew sharp criticism from E. F. Heaton, fire marshal. His arrest was ordered by that official.

Short Course Class From Jordan Station

Interested visitors to the cold storage plant at Grimsby on Thursday last were 35 boys from the short course class at Jordan Station brought to this town to observe the grading and packing of Ontario apples for export to Great Britain, a large staff of men being engaged in the work at the present time. The groups were in charge of Mr. E. F. Neff, agricultural representative.

Mr. David Tregunno who is in charge of packing operations, outlining the methods used while H. H. Fonten, fruit inspector, explained the requirements in connection with the inspection of the fruit. The visiting class were also shown through other departments of the extensive plant.

Daring Robbers Subdue Five

Five Bandits Invade Toronto Bread Plant, Barricade Occupants in Storeroom

MAKE ESCAPE IN CAR

Break Way in and Out of Bakery. Hold Prisoners at Point of Guns

Toronto.—Equipped with two stolen acetylene torch outfits and operating with a speed and daring apparently born of a first-hand acquaintance with the plant, five armed robbers boldly drove a big sedan automobile early Sunday morning into the Canada Bread Company's factory at No. 2 Bloor Street West, at Dundas Street. While two of them rounded up and stood guard over the five occupants of the building, three bandits carried the heavy torches and tanks up to the main offices on the first floor, cut open the built-in safe, and escaped with about \$5,000, locking their prisoners in a storeroom.

Working with a minimum of conversation, and an absence of bluster or threats that amounted almost to ultra-politeness, the gang seemed to know that Saturday night and early Sunday morning is the one period when the plant is not on full operating schedule and staffed with at least 40 to 50 men. They also must have waited for the usual police patrol to pass by for the officer on the beat had tried all doors of the plant only 20 minutes before the robbers broke in without finding anything amiss.

Entering the place about 1:29 a.m., the confidently moving masked bandits did not take more than 40 or 50 minutes to hold up the four employees and a youth within the factory, cut into the safe, abstract the money within, and escape in the auto—also believed to be stolen—after locking up the men working in the plant and breaking open a rear door opening on to Vincent Street.

Money in Money Box

The sum total in the dashing invasion of the bakery represented the entire receipts from sales of the plant's products on Saturday, and was in a stout mahogany box, containing bills of small or medium denominations and a quantity of silver.

The only occupants of the plant at the time of the robbery were two wagon washers, Harold Roberts of 41 Lyne Avenue and Robert Gardiner of 9 Red Hill Avenue, a harness cleaner, William Gilbert of 13 Desmond Street, the night watchman, John Almoe of 215 Crawford Street, and Sidney Winter of 2109 Dundas Street West. Winter is not an employee of the company, but was friendly with several of the night employees and had been in the habit for some time past of dropping in for a chat or to give occasional assistance to his friends.

Larger Wheat Exports Forecast

Signs That Native Supplies in Europe Need Supplementing

Port William.—Likelihood of stronger foreign demand for Canadian wheat before long is intimated in the report of the statistical branch of the Board of Grain Commissioners on the movement of Western Canadian grain for December, 1931. Russia has almost disappeared as an important factor for the present. The large wheat crop of Alberta is tending to throw a great deal of the present export movement to Vancouver. The report states:

It is reported that an arrangement has been negotiated between Germany and Russia by which Germany will accept shipments of wheat and rye from Russia in exchange for machinery. This will have the effect of providing a market for much of the surplus of Russia's surplus and shipments will not have much influence upon the world's markets.

Whilst there is no indication at present of an immediate improvement in the export demand for Canadian wheat, particularly whilst shipments from the southern hemisphere are at their heaviest, it is encouraging to note that the export shipments to date indicate Canada is enjoying a good share of the world's demand for wheat. There are signs, too, that native supplies of wheat in Europe will have to be supplemented by large imports before very long, and that Italy and France may be taking steps to allow of such in the near future.

Trappers Bag Large Number of Wolves

North Bay, Ont.—Applications for bounty on 15 wolves were received recently by G. M. Parks, district superintendent of the Department of Game and Fisheries here. An average of three applications a day are made to his office, Mr. Parks stated. Ten applications were made one day in December. The open winter experienced this year, Mr. Parks believed, was responsible for the trappers' success in this respect.

There is one redeeming feature about a chronic borrower of money, he never posters a man when he is down.

Loot Safe of \$5,000

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One man believed to have been the leader, and a second man both armed, set out to round up the employees before beginning actual operations. Entering the wagon shed they warned the two washers to keep quiet and to stand together.

The apparent leader was a man of about 30 years of age the police were told about 5 feet 10 inches in height, and wore a dark overcoat, a grey fedora hat and a red handkerchief over his face. He carried two guns. The second man was described as about 25 years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches tall, wearing a grey cap and coat and a white handkerchief over his face. He was slim and fair and carried one gun.

The prisoners were marched into the driving shed, under the direction of the robbers whereupon the tall leader displayed knowledge of the plant layout and operating terms by remarking: "Well, I'll go and get the rack man," referring to Gilbert up in the harness room. He returned shortly, marching Gilbert ahead of him at the point of his pistols, and carrying a number of straps from the harness room.

Police investigators were also told that when the two men went upstairs he remarked to his companions: "Remember, now, no shooting, and"—to the prisoners—"don't start anything."

Abandoned Car Found

Hamilton, Jan. 17.—An auto which might have been used in the Canada Bread robbery in Toronto Saturday night was found abandoned on the Guelph Road near the Clapton Cut at 5 o'clock this afternoon but Toronto and local authorities are of the opinion that the machine was not involved in the crime.

The Hamilton officers were advised that a sedan had been used in the Toronto hold-up. Some time before 11 o'clock last night a machine of that type owned by Boyce Kelly of 207 Ottawa Street South, carrying license No. R7651, was taken from in front of the C.O.P. Temple. The stolen car, which the bandits used was said to be fawn-colored, but the auto stolen here was deep blue—almost black. Toronto police were immediately advised, and while they did not consider the discovery of importance local detectives removed the car to Central police station and it will be examined tomorrow by William Pinch, local fingerprint expert.

Burma Promised A Constitution

Premier MacDonald Gives a Pledge of Responsible Government

London.—Burma has received a pledge of responsible government by evolutionary process from Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald at the concluding session of the Burmese Round Table Conference.

If Burma decides at a national election to separate from India, Britain will grant her a constitution providing for a Legislature and for a Governor to be appointed by the British Crown who will exercise wide "reserved" powers in dealing with foreign affairs, defence and finance.

Potentialities of Autonomy
Mr. MacDonald's pledge was called neither home-rule nor Dominion status, but it carried with it what the Prime Minister termed the "potentialities" of self-government.

"The whole genius of British administration," he explained, "is to lead up peoples who come under its rule to a position where they can assume responsibility for their own government."

U Ba Pa, spokesman for the Burmese delegates, in responding to Mr. MacDonald said that any constitution for Burma must reflect the feeling of the Burmese rather than the feeling of the British.

The history of Burma will show that Burma, until she came into contact with the British, held a prominent position in the east," he said, "and it is really a thing which I cannot understand that it should be said that a country which was independent just 46 years ago is not fit to enjoy larger freedom under British rule."

Up-to-date School Opened in Glasgow

Glasgow.—The new Albert Higher Grade School in the Springburn district of Glasgow, which was recently opened, cost approximately \$75,000. It contains two chemistry laboratories, a cookery room, laundry and fully equipped housewifery department with furnished flat.

One who has reined in and curbed his pleasures by sobriety and temperance has procured for himself much greater honor and a greater victory than he who conquers an enemy.—Livy.

Four Healthy London Babies Greet 1932



These babies held by a nurse at the City of London Maternity Hospital, will celebrate their birthday each New Year's Day. They are the first youngsters born at the hospital this year.

Gold Particles Found in Bulgarian City

Borisovgrad, Bulgaria.—Hopes have been aroused by American engineers, who with the help of 50 laborers are digging in "Gold Valley" in this little city in Southern Bulgaria, carefully washing the sand and gravel they uncover and minutely testing the bright particles they find.

Their discoveries seem to be encouraging, inasmuch as they have ordered machinery to enable them to make more extensive excavations. In fact, the first assignment of pipes, drills and sluices has already arrived, and the sight of them has filled the people with expectation.

For more than half a century the inhabitants of this county have believed that there is gold here. In fact, the first assignment of pipes, drills and sluices has already arrived, and the sight of them has filled the people with expectation. After that adventurers came from far and near to discover the source of the golden sand, but none before ever found enough wealth to make digging worth while.

A man is by nothing so much himself as by his temper, and by the character of his passions and affections. If he loses what is manly and worthy in these, he is as much lost to himself as when he loses his memory and understanding.—Earl of Shaftesbury.

Swedish Princess Remembers Small Patients



One of the small patients in Stockholm Hospital witnessed Ingrid, Sweden remembered at Xmas. She evidently views dolly as a precious possession.

Electric Light Speeds Growth

Wheat Cresses Produced Two Years Quicker by Australian Plan

Melbourne, Vic.—Successful experiments in the use of electric light in speeding up the growth of wheat plants are being continued at the Victorian state research farm at Werribee, near Melbourne. The results are proving of practical value in wheat raising and in the introduction of varieties from other countries, according to a news item in the Christian Science Monitor.

Ordinarily 10 years are required to produce new cross-bred wheats, from the time of cross fertilization until distribution to the farmer. By inclosing the plants in a cage suitably illuminated with electric light it is possible to grow the first three generations of plants in one year, and thus reduce the total time by two years.

Sometimes late varieties possess qualities, such as size of head or grain which it is desirable to introduce into early varieties. As these two types will not flower at the same time, it is often impossible, without artificial aid, to cross them. The use of electric light at a suitable time makes it possible to hasten the development of the late types sufficiently to allow the cross to be made.

The Australian experiments were begun by Professor Wadham in 1929 as a result of observations on the growth of Australian varieties of wheat in England, and of English varieties introduced to Australia. The Australian varieties in England, Professor Wadham noticed, produced very short, pale shoots, with early heads. On the other hand, English varieties in Australia remained immature and green until late in the season and were thus adversely affected by the hot winds in November and December.

Experiments showed that the period of light which the plant received daily had an important effect on its development. By increasing the daily "daylight" period with weak electric light, it was found, the maturity could be hastened. Similarly, by inclosure of the plants in a specially constructed box, limiting the period of daylight, the growth could be retarded.

Co-operation is Urged Between Doctors-Dentists

Toronto.—Dr. Boyd S. Gardner, head of the dental department at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, New York, stressed the point that the origin of many diseases could be traced to faulty teeth in a recent address at the meeting of the Academy of Dentistry here, and therefore dentists should have some general knowledge of medical practice. He also stated that doctors should sometimes call dentists into consultation in making a diagnosis.

The use of X-ray as a routine procedure, both in diagnosing and extracting, was strongly upheld by the speaker. There were approximately 70,000 dentists in the United States, only half of whom are good diagnosticians, because only about 35,000 of them have access to X-ray machines or care to use them.

Taking as a specific example of the progress made in the use of dentistry in making a diagnosis, he told the gathering that in the past extraction of teeth was encouraged as a cure for arthritis, but that in recent years four different kinds of arthritis had been discovered, the cause of only one of which could be traced to the teeth.

Dr. Gardner illustrated with lantern slides modern methods of extracting teeth by surgery, which, he declared, was far superior to "yanking until something comes." In speaking of a European tour he had made, he said that in Finland 90 per cent. of the dentists were women, and in Norway 50 per cent.

In opening the discussion which followed the address, Dr. Harris McPhedran, President of the Academy of Medicine in Toronto, was in agreement with Dr. Gardner in the closer co-operation of the two professions.

Economic Court Proposed To Settle World Disputes

Geneva.—A sort of Hague court for the settlement of economic disputes between nations is soon to be established by the League of Nations. Under the terms of the project now prepared the tribunal will have the right to grant merely advisory opinions when those are desired, to make arbitral awards or to serve as a body for conciliation.

The League's Permanent Economic Committee, which is completing the details for this new international tribunal, suggests that it be composed of some twelve to fifteen experts chosen from the most varied fields of industry, commerce, international law and virtually every branch of international economic relations.

Royal Chef Serves Bread Line

Madrid.—A year ago chef Francisco Arroyo was preparing dainties for kings and queens, princes and princesses. Today he labors over Spanish stew for the city bread line. He replies to questioners with graceful Spanish casualness, as he manipulates pots and pans in the free kitchen maintained by the city.

Beams Spot Plane At 16,000-ft. Height

Patterns Altered in Latest Huge British Searchlight

London.—A searchlight of challenging power has been invented by Maj. John Savage, whose name is well known in Britain as the leading exponent of "sky writing." In the beam of this light an airplane has been spotted and its height and course accurately plotted at a height of 16,000 feet.

The intensity of this great light is estimated at 3,000,000,000 candlepower. The difference between this and an ordinary searchlight is that it consists of 300 parallel beams, each of which is deflected by a mirror along the path it is to take in the whole beam. The pattern thrown on the sky can be varied at will so as to take the appearance of a grid, circle, oval or other pattern as desired.

In the first public demonstration the pattern was in the shape of a square grid divided into nine smaller squares, but Major Savage told an interviewer that a 16-square grid would generally be more useful. A sound locator gives the direction of an approaching airplane which can then be picked up quickly by the light. The pilot might think that he had evaded the light as he entered the darkness of one of the grid dividing lines, only to find himself in the brilliant glare of the next square. When used as an airdrome ground light it gives the most brilliant illumination, and as the depth of the beam is comparatively shallow it does not dazzle a landing pilot.

The invention has been described by experts as the most striking development in searchlights in the last 20 years. The whole apparatus, which is divided into parts, can be mounted on a petrol-electric lorry. In one part is the mechanism for generating the light and in the other it is broken up into its 300 rays and transmitted. The light can be traversed round the arc of a circle and raised or lowered as necessary.

Fair Weather Ahead

The New Outlook (Toronto).—Canada has been fortunate in maintaining her production and general business activities at present levels when other countries are faced with conditions of the greatest difficulty. Unemployment and its accompanying hardships have been felt less in Canada than in most countries. Promising features in the present economic outlook include the healthy condition of savings deposits, the strong technical position of Canadian manufacturers and a prosperous gold mining industry. The most difficult situation in Canada is that of agriculture. A revival of world trade and a return of profits to agriculture must precede any general return to prosperity to this country, but Canada is weathering this period of difficulty in a favorable manner and will be in an admirable position to participate in the first material advance.

British Workers Aid Unemployed

Birmingham, Eng.—One hundred unemployed allotment holders of the Staffordshire town of Walsall, as an expression of their gratitude for government and private help given them during the last season, have decided to subscribe a penny a week each from now to next spring so that 100 other unemployed Walsall men may be able to have allotments.

The money thus subscribed will buy the seeds needed for the new allotments and it is expected that the Society of Friends' Allotments' Committee will pay the rent of the whole 200 for the coming season.

Motors in Use Could Carry Total Population of Nation

New York.—A man, woman and child in the United States could be placed in the automobiles now in operation and transported simultaneously, according to A. W. Childs, chief of the automobile division, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

Try one automobile is registered for each 4.8 persons in this country, Mr. Childs notes forth. Although many motor cars are designed to carry only two passengers, he says, the number which will seat more than five offsets the limitations of the smaller vehicles.

Record Wheat Crop Seen in South Africa

Cape Town, S. Afr.—Conditions all point to a bumper wheat crop this year for the South African farming community. Many farmers who formerly devoted all their attention to sheep have, since the fall in the wool prices, sown their lands with wheat. Nothing is more likely to relieve the economic pressure in the rural areas than the bounteous harvest now being gathered in.

Shakespeare Warrant Found

An order made out 355 years ago for the arrest of William Shakespeare has been found in England.

A good-sized dining-room is likely to be found in an empty stomach.

The Silver Lining

A. S. Boyle Company propose to erect a plant in Windsor early this year.

Calgary, Alta.—Model Oil Co. have bought and will resume active operations on the old Anaconda well. Other wells which are expected to be opened up again are Alberta Superior, Hand, Mid-Royal, Livingstone and Turner Basin.

Dominion Bureau of Statistics report that in spite of the many difficulties resulting from economic conditions surplus stock of wheat are moving into consumption at a rapid rate. It is to the effect that the largest gold discovery was made just recently, on one of the islands.

Philippine Islands.—A radio report is to the effect that the largest gold discovery was made just recently, on one of the islands.

Stratford C.N.R. men are to start on 40-hour week plan dating from January 4th, instead of 36-hour week. Stratford—Chicago firm to take over by January 15th the old plant of the Brantford Specialty and start operating again.

Windsor.—Mr. Justus Miller, Secretary-Manager of the Border Chamber of Commerce, is authority for the news that 33 branches of American firms have been secured by the border cities during last year. Two to build new premises. Nineteen were secured in Windsor, six in Walkerville, three to Sandwich, two to Anderton Township, one to Tecumseh, one to East Windsor and one to Riverside. It is estimated that the above new industries will employ 2,000 in normal time.

Hamilton.—Mr. F. P. Healey, Managing-Secretary of the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce, intimates that through the acquisition of the Beech Nut Company by Life Savers Incorporated of Canada should result in increased business. A program of expansion is under way and when completed it is expected that many new hands will be employed.

St. John, N.B.—Mr. F. Macleure Sclanders, Commissioner of the Saint John Board of Trade, writes: "It may interest to mention that our (St. John) merchants report this year's Christmas business to be fully up to, and in many cases considerably ahead of last year's—and our retailers are feeling quite happy."

There is a persistent rumor in banking circles that more than one U. S. Senator is agitating to "standardize" the Canadian dollar on a parity basis to the American dollar.

Simral Refining Corporation expect to erect an oil refinery in Anderton, Ont., this year. Owing to the loss through exchange on the Canadian dollar, gas companies will lose this year a cool half million dollars. If not more, for gas producing coal from the States. Mr. S. Frank Wilson, large Canadian publisher, is of the opinion that it would be better to pay for long Canadian freight haulage and leave the half million dollars to Canadian railways rather than to pay it to American coal barons.

Hamilton Firestone Tire Company will have full staff working for the remainder of the winter; hours to be increased from six to eight per day.

Tilsonburg.—A tobacco re-drying plant large enough to handle 6,000,000 lbs. of tobacco per year is under project. The town council and the Board of Trade has heartily endorsed the project.

Bell Telephone Co. are considering sweeping changes in their system involving additions of over \$15,000,000 in Ontario and Quebec.

Alvinston, Ont.—Local investing public bought their one 15-year 8 per cent. serial debentures dated December 21, 1931.

Ottawa.—523,000 radio licenses were issued for the first eight months of the fiscal year, an increase over the same period last year; automotive plants of the Border Cities are hiring several thousand to work immediately; silk, woollen and hosiery mills are increasing business; gold mining is active.

Prairie Provinces' reports of the Christmas business was that its volume was equal to that of last year. Canadian Industries Limited declared a bonus dividend of a dollar per share on their stocks.

John Northway and Son Limited, of Toronto, recorded the biggest Christmas business in the store's history. Woodbridge local ratepayers subscribed to their own town debenture amounting to \$14,275, and did it in less than ten hours.

National Library of Wales Plan Further Improvements

Aberystwyth, Wales.—The National Library for Wales is being extended and improved. The report for the year 1930-31 describes the progress of the work of providing book-cases and cabinets in the print room. Further accommodation is to be provided for manuscripts. More than 160,000 have been subscribed to the building fund, and the debit balance has been reduced from \$70,000 to \$125.

Books issued during the year numbered 35,315 and manuscripts 2433. More than 19,000 readers visited the library. In addition 7823 books were lent to adult classes in Wales.

If two people can live on less than one it's because they have to.

Making Hay While The Rain Falls

This reversal of the adage is effected in States where wet weather during haying time has normally prevented the raising of forage crops, by newly devised methods of artificial drying.

One recently introduced in Alabama, we learn from The Manufacturers Record (Baltimore), has been so successful that E. T. O'Connell, of the Alabama Power Company, Birmingham, predicts that it will enable his State to compete with the hay-producing regions of the West. He writes:

"Alabama is bidding for a share of the West's prominence in the hay-producing field.

"The problem is different from that of the Western States, where it is necessary to supply water by irrigation. In this State it is necessary to remove the moisture from forage crops. Each year in Alabama an average of 42 to 60 inches of rain falls; of this 20 to 40 inches falls during the hay-harvesting season May to October. There also are heavy dews.

"This means that about 75 per cent. of the State's hay crop is raised on, bleached by the sun and stripped of its leaves during the field-curing process, making it difficult to obtain better than a fair grade of hay.

"Mechanical dehydration overcomes this difficulty, and changes production of forage crops from a gamble on the weather to a scientifically controlled manufacturing process, making it possible to make hay while the rain falls. It permits cutting and curing at stage of growth when the protein and carbohydrate content is highest. In harvesting the hay while green, practically all the leaves, which are especially rich in protein, are saved, and the vitamins are retained by elimination of the sun bleaching.

"Engineers of the Alabama Power Company, who are pushing development of this agricultural industry, new to this section, except to see much alfalfa planted in the line lands of the Black Belt also sweet clover in the fertile valley lands and soy beans generally throughout Alabama as a result of the establishment of mechanical driers as an accomplished fact. Public hay-driers at farm community centers, operating similarly to public cotton-gins, are possibilities.

The Johnson plantation is a typical Black Belt farm with 200 acres planted in sweet clover and 800 acres in soy beans in preparation for the alfalfa planting. All operations, from seed-bed preparation to planting and harvesting, are performed by heavy-duty tractor-drawn equipment.

"Delivered at the river two hours at the most after mowing the green hay is chopped by an ensilage cutter to one-quarter and one-half inch lengths, and in something less than two minutes the completely dried product, green in color as before the drying process, is ready for baling. The drier has an average capacity of one ton of dry hay each hour. From three to four tons of green material are required to produce this amount."

Essentially we are told, the dehydration plant includes an elevator, which receives the chopped hay from the cutter and delivers it to the drier; a paddle-wheel-like intake gate, for admitting the green hay to the drier in regular movements; three drier drums, heated by gases taken directly from the heating unit; a steel cyclone collector where hay and gases are separated. The dried hay is blown into storage. The writer says:

"Thermostatic apparatus at the discharge end of the drier controls the speed of the elevator, gate intake, and gas temperature. Rotation of the drums keeps the hay in suspension in the gases.

"As the alfalfa or other product being dehydrated comes from the drier, it retains its natural green color, and contains all its natural food value. Compared with the best sun-dried alfalfa, this artificially dried alfalfa on a ton-per-day ration increases milk production by two-thirds of a quart to one quart per cow each day. To the value of this increase in milk should be added the saving in the cost of the grade ration which may be cut down due to the high protein content of the alfalfa. Chaffy, the superior feeding value of artificially produced alfalfa is embodied in increased protein content, increased digestible carbohydrates, improved flavor and aroma, and seven-fold increase in vitamins.

DENMARK'S TOMATO CROP
Copenhagen.—One of the market gardeners from the island of Amager, which is known as the "kitchen garden of Copenhagen," has had a record year in the growing of tomatoes. He has sent 1,000,000 pounds to the market this season. In twenty years, Denmark's tomato production has increased from 44,000 pounds a year to 70,000 pounds a day, and this does not include those exported from Rye to England. The growth has been so abundant that they have been sold at 25 ore—10 cents—a pound. One of the largest market gardeners has more than five acres of glass houses.

The morality of action depends upon the motive from which we act. If I sling half-a-crown at a beggar with the intention of breaking his head, and he picks it up and buys victuals with it, the physical effect is good; but with respect to me the action is very wrong. —Dr. Samuel Johnson.

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J. C. S. Bennett

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Juggling Figures
Berlin.—Dr. Finkelstein, a young Pole, who arrived in Germany recently, entertained and puzzled the Berliners no little at the Wintergarden vanderliffe by adding up a column of figures more rapidly than anyone could read them, by learning billions and trillions by heart, in the flash of a second, and by doing many other things bewildering to the most learned mathematicians. Dr. Finkelstein, writes a correspondent of the Christian Science Monitor, for instance, draws a chess-board of twenty-five squares and asks that someone may fill in the figures. He looks at it for less than a minute—his record time is fifteen seconds—and then repeats the twenty-five figures forward, backward and in spiral fashion. It is quite simple, he assures one.

The Pat of Butter

Once, at the Agricultural Show, We tasted—all so yellow—Those butter-pats, cool and mellow! Each taste I still remember, though It was so long ago.

This spoke of the grass of hay, And this of Kingcomb Hill, And this of Coker Hill: Which was the primer I could not say. Of all those tried that day. —Thomas Hardy, in "Human Shows, Far Phantasies."

A bore makes a big hole in a man's busy day.



How to play Bridge AUCTION and CONTRACT

by Wynne Ferguson
Author of "PRACTICAL AUCTION BRIDGES"

ARTICLE No. 6

There is no Auction player in the world who always wins or who always loses, and yet some players, deservedly or otherwise, get that reputation. It is very useful to have a reputation for good luck. It not only gives your partner confidence in you, but also worries your opponents. Card players as a class are superstitious, even though they will not admit it and, when a player has the reputation of "always winning," he generally does.

On the other hand consider the player who "always" loses. He takes his place at the table with a sad and mournful expression as if Fate has already marked him out as the loser of the rubber. He generally starts out with a remark like this: "Well, partner, I haven't been able to hold a face card in weeks so watch your step." He takes a queer sort of pride in his bad luck and seems to enjoy talking about it. Needless to say, such a player has a bad influence on his partner and an encouraging one on his opponents.

The following hands are interesting and instructive

Hand No. 1
Hearts—7
Clubs—5, 6
Diamonds—A, K, Q, 8
Spades—A, Q, 10, 6, 5, 2

Auction Bidding:
No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one spade, A two hearts, Y pass, B pass Z two spades, A pass, Y pass and B three hearts. What should Z now do with the foregoing hand? Z should bid three spades. The only other possible bid is four diamonds and that is a bad bid because partner may leave it in. At a void score, there is a much better chance for game a spades than in diamonds, so the three-spade bid is preferable.

Contract Bidding:
At Contract the bidding would be the same.

Hand No. 2
Hearts—Q, 8, 4, 2
Clubs—10, 7, 3
Diamonds—J, 7, 2
Spades—J, 8, 4

Y
: A :
: Z :

Hand No. 3
Hearts—A, K, Q, 10, 7, 6, 5, 2
Clubs—K, 7
Diamonds—K, 3
Spades—7

No score, first game. At either Auction or Contract, what should Z, as dealer, bid with the foregoing hand? The only proper bid in this case is four hearts to shut out, if possible, a four-spade bid by opponents. It is a perfect example of a shut-out bid.

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A proud young father wired the news of his happiness to his brother in these words: "A handsome boy has come to my house and claims to be your nephew. We are doing our best to give him a proper welcome."

The brother however, failed to see the point and wired back: "I have no nephew. The young man is an impostor."

Hubby—"Oh, puhaw! I left my watch upstairs."

Wife—"Never mind, it'll run down."

Hubby—"No, it won't—there's a winding staircase."

Beauty Doctor—"Of course, madam, I remember lifting your face. And what can I do for you now?"

Client—"I wonder if you could do something to lift my husband's. It fell terribly when he received your bill."

Landlady—"Isn't this a real good chicken?"

Boarder—"It may have been moral, but physically it's a wreck."

Crowl—"Are you afraid of dogs?"

Howl—"Yes, every time I eat them I get indigestion."

Then It Happened
He found she'd used his razor

To open cans of stuff, And so for a shoe brush He used her powder puff.

Father—"Are there half fares for children?"

Conductor—"Yes, under fourteen."

Father—"That's all right. I've only five."

Mr. Keck—"Do you believe that there is a higher power?"

Mr. Peck—"My good man, I married her."

Floorwalker—"I notice that your last customer did not buy anything, but he seemed very pleased. What did he want to see?"

Salesgirl—"He at eight o'clock."

Teacher—"If you subtract 16,000 from 100,000, what's the difference?"

Johnny—"Yeah, I think it's a lot of foolishness too."

Simpkins—"Does your mother let you read this modern stuff?"

Daughter—"Not if she gets her hands on it first."

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The sheet forewears the sober bed Whereon we nightly sleep like lead, And in a strenuous delight Would have us bounce and bounce at night;

While pillowcases almost burst, To beg us gambol with them first.

Abandoned dusters wildly ask When next at our appointed task, We should not gravenly dust the room, But dance and sing and wave the broom.

And whirl about our decent heads Their flapping blues and flying reds.

In swift accord the ballet flows, For liberated matter knows The spirit of a singing bird. The dishcloth's unaccustomed wings Beat to the tune the bedspread sings in notes of red and green and white.

The clothesprops quiver with delight That this is Monday morning, this Delirious, distended bliss.

Now let the mangle to its worst; Let bodies be austere and curt; Let linen presses hold their sway— Here's to another washing day!

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Kruochen as a Precaution

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"My father suffered years with gout, and to keep myself free from the terrible complaint I now always take Kruochen Salts every morning and never miss. In fact, it is a part of my breakfast. I am now 51 years of age, and I have never had a touch of rheumatism, or signs of same. I am not a teetotaler, taking a glass of wine and a drop of whiskey." —C. E. Here is a rather different case. This man was subject to constipation, and he saw signs that gout was in his system. But he used Kruochen with equal success.

"For several years I suffered from constipation, with constantly recurring attacks of biliousness attended by diarrhea and sickness. I was also liable to attacks of gouty rheumatism, this being a peculiar affliction from which practically every one of my forefathers on the paternal side suffered.

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VINEMOUNT

An inspiring service was held in the hall on Sunday, Jan. 10, when J. C. Evenden of the Salvation Army, Hamilton, spoke. Sergt.-Major Rowe and Mr. Haine also were present and spoke briefly. Fifty people were present. On Sunday last, Andy Waters, Sunday school superintendent of Livingston United church, Hamilton, had charge of the service.

The January meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the hall on Thursday, January 21.

The anniversary supper and entertainment will be held on January 29. A play entitled "The Old Dairy Homestead" will be presented.

William Bradt, his wife, his father and mother, Edward and Mrs. Bradt, received a severe shaking-up and minor cuts and bruises when their car overturned in the ditch on the new highway just east of the Elfrida corner recently. The road is badly rutted at this point, and although Mr. Bradt was travelling at a very moderate rate of speed, the car got out of control, and turning around, plunged into the ditch and turned over.

Mrs. Taylor, of Bronte, has taken up her duties as teacher in the Vinemount school.

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The Week's News of
The Surrounding District

BEAMSVILLE

Summonses have been issued for eleven residents of the south section of the township who were found on Saturday shooting tame pigeons from a box trap on a Thirty Mountain farm. The shooters were surprised by a visit from County Humane Inspector Fawcett, accompanied by Chief Juhlike and County Constable George Seymour. The case was dismissed when it came up in police court.

There were only two cases up in last week's court. One was the aftermath of a motor car and truck accident near Cape Horn, on the highway east of here on December 2. A light car owned by James Allan and being driven by John Marsh, of Hamilton, pitched into a lumber truck owned by the Beamsville Lumber company. While Allan owned the car Marsh was driving it and had no driver's license. He was accordingly assessed \$18.

An argument over a hay rack which ended in a fist duel cost a young farmer from the south side \$10.

Mrs. Norman Wilson opened her home last week for the annual meeting of St. Alban's church guild.

Mrs. W. R. Woodland was elected president for the ensuing year and Mrs. W. Ransom secretary-treasurer. Alterations that will make a big improvement in the east section of the old Commercial hotel are now under way. The whole section is to be remodeled for a store and it is stated that a branch of a nearby district dry goods business will occupy it when the alterations are completed.

The new map of the corporation made under a recent survey, is now at the clerk's office and ratepayers will be at liberty to study the extent and placements of their holdings.

William E. Boughner was appointed treasurer for the township of Clinton at the first meeting of the council. Mr. Boughner succeeds A. Hansel. Owing to the council being short two members the date for the nomination meeting was set for Monday, January 18, and the date for election on Monday, January 25. No appointments for chairmanships were discussed, the council deciding to wait until after the election.

STONEY CREEK

At the inaugural meeting of the township council on Monday the members were kept busy nearly all day hearing deputations. A number of unemployed were present asking that work be resumed and presenting a resolution to the council thanking it for the baskets that were sent out to those in need at Christmas time. Another deputation was present representing some of the farmers on the Mountain, stating how very difficult it was to pay taxes with the price of all farm produce at such a low ebb, and requesting they be given preference when any work was to be done or positions to be filled, the council promising due consideration to their requests. The appointment of officers for the coming year was left over for a special meeting.

What with plowing going on here Wednesday, picking violets and dandelions, and digging potatoes, it is certainly anything but winter like. The weather is unseasonable in all respects, it has its compensations, not the least of which is the saving of fuel.

At the first meeting of the village council held on Monday, John Clough was appointed sanitary inspector; Dr. B. E. Thompson for a two-year period as high school trustee; Sam Nash, member of the board of health; L. Brandow, constable; John Budge, truce officer, and M. W. Matchett, auditor. There was little or no contentious business on the agenda, the council getting through its work in good time.

Reeve Thomas Dale, who has been confined to his home for a few days with a severe cold, was unable to preside at the first meeting of the council, L. F. McDougall being appointed to act in his absence.

Last week at the community banquet Stoney Creek was awarded the banner for having the greatest number from any municipality in the county present. Also the banner for selling the greatest number of tickets over its allotment. Dr. B. E. Thompson, as chairman, was presented with the banners, which will remain in possession of the village for one year.

There was a splendid turnout of young people at the reorganization meeting held in the Sunday school of the United Church on Monday evening. Erle G. Miller, assistant principal of the high school, was elected president of the society; Rev. Henry Cotton, honorary president; Margaret Grainger, secretary; Reta Schwendman, corresponding secretary; Donald Walker,

treasurer; Helen Campbell, social convener; Margaret Few, missionary convener; Eunice Pyfrom, devotional convener; Gladys Milmine, pianist; Beatrice Glidden, assistant pianist; Murray Utter, membership convener.

BINBROOK

The W. M. S. of the United church held its first meeting of the year on Wednesday afternoon, with a good attendance. Devotional exercises were in charge of Mrs. Lester. The annual reports of the treasurer and secretary were read and approved. The dedication ceremony and installation of officers for 1932 was conducted by Mrs. Fountain, after which the newly-elected president, Mrs. R. S. Laidman, took the chair and gave the study book chapter. Mrs. Bartlett and Mrs. Pettit were appointed delegates with the president to the presbytery, which is to be held in St. Giles' United church on February 4.

The annual meeting of the Horticultural society was held in Memorial hall on Monday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. D. Bell; first vice-president, Rev. R. Traak; second vice-president, Mrs. Elmer Fletcher; secretary, Mrs. H. Martin; treasurer, Mrs. Orchard; directors, Miss J. Switzer, Mrs. N. A. Fletcher, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Fountain, Mrs. Muir, Mrs. Ronald, H. Martin, C. Swayne and M. Johnson.

The many friends of Charles Bush are pleased to hear of his recovery from his recent illness.

Mrs. C. Garinger, who was injured in an automobile accident in Hamilton, is much improved.

Miss Aletha Bush, who recently had an operation on her toe, is doing nicely.

Murray Staples, who has been ill many months, is very poorly.

Mrs. David Young is confined to her home with an injured shoulder. Her friends hope for her speedy recovery.

GRASSIE

The regular monthly meeting of the Grassie W. L. was held at Mrs. M. S. Merritt's home on Thursday afternoon of last week with a good attendance. Mrs. H. L. Gibson presided and opened the meeting in the usual way. The minutes were read by the Secretary and adopted.

Business was then taken up. Plans were made to pack a bale of used clothing, etc., for the needy in Hamilton. Anyone who wishes to help to please bring in their parcels at the next month's meeting. Also a couple of quilts are being made on Wednesday afternoon of this week in the Grassie Hall for relief purposes. It was voted to spend \$15.00 on new books for the Institute Library.

The meeting was on "Legislation" and the roll call was answered by naming an Ontario County and its county town. Laws relating to women and children and mother's allowances were studied.

The Institute Rally song was given by four of the members. Comic readings by Miss Downes and Mrs. W. Wilcox. Interesting papers were given by Miss Gladys Secor, on "Canada's Fish Foods" and one by Mrs. F. Black on "Thoughts for the New Year". Mrs. Bradt gave a splendid demonstration on how to alter dress patterns. Mrs. Flockerman gave a beautiful exhibit of fancy needlework and a hooked rug she had made. The programme was then concluded with a very enjoyable contest conducted by Mrs. L. Jacobs.

A dainty lunch was then served by the hostess assisted by the committee. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Merritt, for her hospitality also to those that brought lunch.

A "Hot Dog" Supper and a Hard Time Dance is to be held in the hall next month on Wednesday evening, February 10th. Everyone is to come dressed in hard time outfits. Those wearing jewelry, fancy ties, silks, etc., will be fined according to the rules made by the officers in charge. Everybody is welcome, so don't forget the night, if you want a good time.

The Community Club was well attended last Tuesday evening. The prizes for eucb were won as follows: Ladies, 1st, Mrs. Pearle; 2nd, Miss B. Ross; Gents, 1st, H. Penfold; 2nd, F. Flockerman.

Mrs. Sam Wright (nee Miss Ruby May) has returned to her home, in Toronto, after visiting with her parents, Elmer and Mrs. May.

Miss B. Ross entertained a few neighbors and friends on Thursday evening. Progressive eucb and dancing was enjoyed. The prizes were won by Mrs. F. Black and L. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Walker, received a pleasant surprise last Saturday evening when a number of their later's friends gathered at their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kettle are the proud parents of a fine baby son. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hughes, Sr., and Mrs. Folkinhorne.

The January meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at Mrs. Aubrey Walker's home.

WINONA

The annual meeting and election of officers of Winona Horticultural society was held in the hall January 12. The annual reports showed the society in a flourishing condition and much community horticultural work done during the past year. The officers elected were: President, Rev. J. W. Hunt; first vice-president, C. J. Bradshaw; second vice-president, Mrs. Cudney; secretary, Miss J. Palmer; treasurer, H. Barnard; directors, Mrs. L. Hunt, Mrs. Kelson, Mrs. D. Jacobs, Miss H. Bridgman, Mrs. S. Johns and Mrs. B. Picken.

A great treat was enjoyed by those who attended the special young people's service, which was held in Fifty United church auditorium Sunday evening. The service was under the auspices of the Young Men's club, with the president of the Y. P. L. and the Young Men's club president in charge. Special music was rendered by a choir of 75 voices under the direction of Gordon Eaton, of Grimsby, who needs no introduction to the community. Mr. Lattimore, of Hamilton, delivered an excellent address.

The relief committee of the Legion reports there is still an urgent need for warm winter clothing and ask that any one having clothing they would donate to leave it at S. Kenyan's, G. H. Carpenter's or Winons post office or telephone to any of the above and the clothing will be called for.

At the meeting of the Badminton club recently, Dr. D. G. Clendenen was elected president, Miss Yvonne Mackay, Miss Vera Smith, Miss Hazel McKidd and Bob McIntyre being the executive committee.

E. M. Smith has been under the doctor's care for some time with a severe cold, but is improving.

Harry Jones received a nasty cut on his foot last week while cutting wood, the axe glancing while chopping. He was attended by Dr. G. G. Clendenen.

Very successful anniversary services were held at Fruitland United church. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Hunt, spoke in the morning and Rev. Dr. S. Martin, of St. Giles' church, Hamilton, spoke in the evening. On Monday evening the ladies provided a splendid supper, which was followed by a musical and literary program. Rev. D. Laird gave a most interesting address on "The Call of the Church To Meet the Great Need of the Hour."

SMALL FIRE LOSS
IN BURLINGTON

Burlington fire brigade held its annual meeting in the fire hall Wednesday evening last which was preceded by the annual banquet of the members. The town council, the Burlington hockey club were the guests of the firefighters for the evening.

The report submitted by the secretary-treasurer of the brigade showed that the fire loss in the town itself was about the smallest on record. Loss through fire during the year within the town limits amounted to only \$535.

Grimsby Peach Kings
Playing Fine Hockey

"Well" How did you like the game Monday night. "Well" Have your own way, the majority believed it was a real good game, just as good as any other town or city would dish up, in fact there is a city not far away with an intermediate team and it is a safe bet we could trim this team; and history repeats that with the calibre of hockey played elsewhere you have still got to come to the Niagara district for the fastest hockey in Ontario and we do not mean perhaps. This latter crack will just start another argument. Go ahead, we'll listen. Pud Reid has a team whipped together that so far has met and held the best teams in Ontario in their particular class and the farther this team goes into their schedule the more back bone they are developing in the big crowd that are following them.

And did it ever occur to the Fruit Farmer that he should back this team to a man, get behind the team and push but only (moral support, remember). Why? Because the boys on this team are carrying the biggest and best advertisement that can be had or ever will have (Peach Kings) right on the front of their sweaters. This puts our industries motto right in front of the public all the time. So come on you fruit men, be at the next game. As for the game Monday night it was all that could be asked for and the team came off the ice fresher than any of the other games, clearly showing they are in better condition.

The first period was good hockey, both teams holding tight with no scores. The second period two goals were scored. Probably some blame could be attached to the defence or the wing man but every man was playing his position and any player has his weak moments, especially in a game like Monday night, as every player was at top speed, while he was on the ice. He could not be any other way because his opponent was on top of him all the time.

In the third period Swaysis connected with the red light, making the score 2 to 1. Hillier on one of his rampages put one right on the net. Some say the goal judge forgot to turn on the red light but the goal judge says different and the majority say the score should have been a tie so take your choice. But what a game and only three penalties of a minor nature. Referee Johnny Mitchell had his eye on everything. We go to Dunnville Friday night and Niagara Falls next Tuesday night and then home for the balance of the season.

SEEN AT THE GAME

Apparently some change has taken place at the arena and in wandering around between the periods we were told that a committee of the council was the master of ceremonies, and its working alright, never fear.

A remark on approaching the may-day and Reeve was to the effect it was a good idea that the council had taken over the duties of hosts because they will turn out more now and see just what a benefit this old ice palace means to the community. Yes and they were all there and paid their four bits to enter too.

Ald. Bob Lewis is quite a hand with the ladies.



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Mayor Boulter was all smiles and chuckles the way the boys played hockey.

Reeve Wilkins looked very grave and concerned. No questions were asked.

Alderman Bus. Bourne was noticed to nearly fall over the boards at one stage of the game, so intent was he cheering the lads along, but a couple of young ladies from Dunnville saved the day by pulling him back by his coat tails.

A couple of the boys around town took their wives to the game and neither of the ladies had ever been inside the arena before.

Chief DeMille and the fire ladders were on the job as special constables. They were just there to show the sign No Smoking to those that were blind and for those that could not read the chief obligingly read it aloud for them.

We should all give thanks that we have ice for skating when mostly every town in Ontario is without ice and praying for it. Let us all give thanks by putting on our skates and taking advantage of our ice. Thousands would like to have the chance.

All girls and boys will be able to skate from 10 to 12 on Saturday mornings for 10c. Here is your chance kids.

One of the ladies got so excited. First she would pull her hat down then she would shove it up until her husband got mad and took the hat away from her and such a beautiful marcel appeared, but the hair got the same treatment as the hat and when the four left the arena the marcel continued and then for the night but these two ladies have purchased their seats for the balance of the season and won't miss one.

THIRTY MOUNTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Snooks and daughter of Turkey Point, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kemp.

Lloyd Hurst, of Guelph, James Merkle, of Dundalk, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. L. Hurst has gone to the lake for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Prochnyn, Wm. Pearl and John, Mr. and Mrs. Christian, of Vinemount, Mr. and Mrs. N. Perley, J. and C. Hannigan and J. Bolea, of Orillia and Mr. Sheldrake, of Vinemount, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. Hurst.

Quite a number of our neighbors are having Hydro installed, "Now for the bright lights."

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Marlow spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aston.

Relatives to the number of thirty-five surprised Mrs. Geo. Bator, on Saturday night, it being her birthday. They were present from Niagara Falls N. Y., Vineland, Welland, Smithville, Hamilton and St. Catharines and Beamsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vail spent the week-end in St. Catharines visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Wardell.

J. HADALL, FRUITLAND
TO HAVE CHARGE OF
DUNNVILLE TABERNACLE

John Hadall, of Fruitland, has accepted a call to assume charge of the Dunnville Gospel tabernacle.

After graduating from the Toronto Bible college last spring, Mr. Hadall was a missionary in Western Canada, conducting a series of gospel meetings in western villages and towns. He was a member of Delta tabernacle staff, Hamilton.

Rev. F. W. Hollinsake of the Delta tabernacle will preach at the induction service, which is to be on January 31. Arrangements for the ordination service are now being completed.

Both Mr. Hadall and his wife, who also is a graduate of the Toronto Bible college, are accomplished musicians.

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